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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

## DISTRICT OF NEVADA

PAUL L. DEPIERRO, an individual; and  
FRANCES ELLEN STELLA, individually,

Plaintiffs,  
vs.

BYERS INDUSTRIAL SERVICES, LLC., a Foreign Limited Liability Company; GAVIN ANDREW PAYNE, an individual; DOES 1 through 20; ROES Corporations 1 through 10 and ROE Domestic Corporations, 1 through 10, inclusive.

## Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2:22-cv-02053-ART-VCF

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND  
DISCOVERY DEADLINES IN  
COMPLIANCE WITH LR-26-3  
(Second Request)**

Defendants BYERS INDUSTRIAL SERVICES, LLC and GAVIN ANDREW PAYNE, and Plaintiffs PAUL L. DEPIERRO and FRANCES ELLEN STELLA, by and through their counsel of record LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD & SMITH LLP, hereby stipulate to extend discovery deadlines and trial 90 days. This request is made according to LR-26-3.

In support of this Stipulation and Request, the parties state as follows:

## I. DISCOVERY WHICH HAS BEEN COMPLETED TO DATE

The parties have conducted the following discovery to date:

1. The parties participated in the Early case Conference and attended the mandatory NRCP 16.1 conference.
2. The parties have served their NRCP 16.1 disclosures and supplements.

- 1 3. The parties have served and responded to written discovery.
- 2 4. Both Plaintiffs have been deposed.

3 **II. DISCOVERY WHICH REMAINS TO BE CONDUCTED**

4 The parties agree that the following discovery must be completed:

- 5 1. Any necessary additional written discovery
- 6 2. Depositions of Defendants
- 7 3. Expert retention
- 8 4. Independent Medical Examinations
- 9 5. Depositions of experts
- 10 6. Depositions of any other relevant individuals
- 11 7. Any additional discovery required

12 **III. CURRENT DISCOVERY AND TRIAL SCHEDULE**

13 The Scheduling and Trial Order on this matter provides the following deadlines:

- 14 1. Deadline to Complete Discovery: 05/16/2024
- 15 2. Deadline for Initial Expert Disclosures: 03/18/2024
- 16 3. Deadline for Rebuttal Expert Disclosures: 04/16/2024
- 17 4. Deadline for Dispositive Motions: 06/18/2024
- 18 5. Parties shall file Joint Pretrial Order: 07/16/2024

19 **IV. REASONS WHY THE PROPOSED DISCOVERY WILL NOT BE**  
**COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE CURRENT**  
**DISCOVERY DEADLINE:**

21 The parties are diligently pursuing discovery. Both Plaintiffs require an Independent Medical  
22 Exam and Defense counsel has contacted multiple experts since the new year began. Unfortunately,  
23 all responses have been that experts are backed up, and thus the medical exams cannot be scheduled  
24 prior to expert deadlines in March. Additionally, Defendants' depositions need to be scheduled.  
25 Therefore, the parties need an extension of time to facilitate additional discovery, retention of  
26 experts, conduct a rule 35 examination and, potentially, settlement discussions.

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1                   **V.        PROPOSED PLAN FOR COMPLETING DISCOVERY**

2                   The parties request that the following discovery deadlines be extended as follows:

3 <b>Task</b>	4 <b>Old Discovery Deadline</b>	5 <b>Proposed Discovery</b>
6 <b>Deadline</b>		
7                   Deadline to Complete 8                   Discovery	9                   05/16/2024	10                   08/14/2024
11                   Deadline for Initial Expert 12                   Disclosures	13                   03/18/2024	14                   06/17/2024
15                   Deadline for Rebuttal Expert 16                   Disclosures	17                   04/16/2024	18                   07/15/2024
19                   Deadline for Dispositive 20                   Motion	21                   06/18/2024	22                   09/16/2024

14                   **VI.        THE CURRENT TRIAL DATE**

15                   No trial date is currently set. This request for an extension of time is not sought for any  
16                   improper purpose or other purpose of delay. Rather, it is sought by the parties for the purposes of  
17                   facilitating meaningful discovery, exploring settlement, and trying the case on its merits. The parties  
18                   may also explore alternative dispute resolution.

19                   DATED this 22nd day of January, 2024.

20                   DATED this 22nd day of January, 2024.

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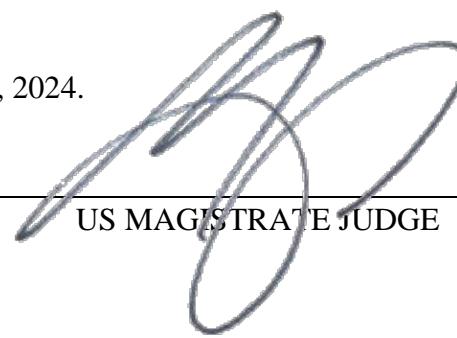
**ORDER**

Upon Stipulation by counsel for the parties, and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the discovery deadline schedule shall be as follows:

Task	Old Discovery Deadline	Proposed Discovery Deadline
Deadline to Complete Discovery	05/16/2024	08/14/2024
Deadline for Initial Expert Disclosures	03/18/2024	06/17/2024
Deadline for Rebuttal Expert Disclosures	04/16/2024	07/15/2024
Deadline for Dispositive Motion	06/18/2024	09/16/2024

DATED this 25th day of January, 2024.



US MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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